

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

CAYUGA NATION
AND JOHN DOES 1-20,

Plaintiffs,

v.

No.: 5:14-cv-01317-DNH-ATB

HOWARD TANNER, VILLAGE
OF UNION SPRINGS CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY;
EDWARD TRUFANT, VILLAGE OF UNION
SPRINGS MAYOR, IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY; CHAD HAYDEN, VILLAGE OF
UNION SPRINGS ATTORNEY, IN HIS
OFFICIAL CAPACITY; BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF UNION
SPRINGS, NEW YORK; AND THE VILLAGE
OF UNION SPRINGS, NEW YORK

Defendants.

STATUS REPORT

As directed by the Court's order dated September 6, 2018, the parties hereby file the following joint status report regarding their efforts to resolve this case.

The parties had not met recently, largely because of attention to other matters. The Cayuga Nation's gaming facility in the Village of Union Springs continues to operate and to be regulated by the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). In response to the Court's order of September 6, 2018, directing the submission of this status report, the parties made efforts to conduct an in-person meeting of the parties, including principals, to discuss general issues and a potential resolution of this case that would remove it from the Court's docket. Because of conflicts in schedules, the parties were not able to conduct that meeting during the week of

September 10, 2018. However, the parties have made a commitment to conduct such a meeting within the next 45 days, and the parties will attempt to submit a final status report and proposed resolution of the case by October 29, 2018.

Dated: September 14, 2018

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On behalf of Defendants:

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